

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

February 18, 2015

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart
Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.B. 111 Guardianship – Right of Association (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved S.B. 111 be replaced with 1st Sub. S.B. 111. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Catherine Falk, Falk Organization
Ms. Lorien Brinkman-Bouche, Advocate, Falk Organization
Ms. Marcia Southwick, National Association Against Elder Abuse

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Kent Alderman, Attorney, Utah State Bar Elder Law Section
Ms. Shannon Alvey, Director, Utah Office of Public Guardian
Ms. Lois Brandreit, Program Manager, Guardian Advocate
Services
Mr. Scott Hansen, Attorney, Guardianship

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 155 Indigent Defense Commission (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties
Mr. Kent Hart, Executive Director, Utah Association of Criminal
Defense Lawyer

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Marina Lowe, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties
Union of Utah

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

HB 22S01 Civil Asset Forfeiture – Procedural Reforms (*Rep. B. Greene*)

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to lift the bill from the table. The motion failed with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Weiler voting in favor of bill.

S.B. 158 Juvenile Court and Child Abuse Amendments (*Sen. W. Harper*)

This bill was not considered.

S.B. 162 Crime Victims Council Amendments (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting 9:52 a.m.